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CAP-206-Kinnickinnic River, WI

Habitat Focus Area

Project Location: The project is located in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Project Description: The proposed project involves the restoration of the Kinnickinnic River channel to a more natural stream condition with meanders, shelter areas, and riffle pool complexes. Rocky and deeper water areas would be created in order to provide refuge for fish to feed and rest. The upstream project limit is located near Jackson Park Drive culvert (near Jackson Park Lagoon) and extends approximately 2,800 linear feet downstream to South 27th Street. This project is authorized under Section 206, Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended – Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration.

Non-federal Partner: Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)

Project Benefits: Restoration of aquatic habitat and native riparian plant communities; removal of drop structures for fish passage; improvement of water quality, and enhancement of water-based recreation activities. The project would create approximately one-mile of natural stream conditions with meanders, shelter areas, riffle-pool complexes, and rocky and deeper water areas which will benefit fish and macro-invertebrates. Removal of fish impediments would allow upstream passage for spawning salmonids from Lake Michigan to the river's headwaters and to restore recreational fishing opportunities for largemouth bass, black crappie, bluegill, and northern pike. Non-LAMP

Project Status: Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) FY16 funds are being used to complete the Feasibility Report and initiate a Project Partnership Agreement with the Non-Federal sponsor to start the design. This project will be designed and be ready for construction in FY 17, pending funding availability.



Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	7,150,000
Non-Federal	3,850,000
Total	11,000,000

Project Milestones	
Submit DFI to LRD for approval	Complete
Submit feasibility report to LRD	Mar 2016
Advertise construction contract	2017
Contract Award	2017

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